

Lifetime License Program

Attention Outdoor Enthusiasts!

What if you could hunt dove, pheasant, and other upland game birds in California but never had to buy another upland game bird stamp? Or fish without worrying if you had a striped bass stamp or salmon punch card? In fact, what if you could buy a fishing or hunting license that was good for the rest of your life?

You can! Thanks to California's Lifetime License Program, you can now buy a fishing or hunting license-or both-that will be valid in California for the rest of your life, at a very reasonable cost. You could save hundreds of dollars in license fees by buying a lifetime license and additional fishing or hunting privileges. Better yet, you can avoid future fee increases that result from inflation.

What does a Lifetime License cost? Lifetime license fees are based on your age at the time of purchase:

Lifetime Fishing License	Lifetime Hunting License	Lifetime Sportsman's License
	<i>Birth to 9 years</i>	
\$300	\$300	\$600
	<i>Age 10 to 39 years</i>	
\$495	\$495	\$990
	<i>Age 40 to 61 years</i>	
\$445	\$445	\$890
	<i>Age 62 and older</i>	
\$300	\$300	\$600

You can also purchase one or more "additional privileges" that could enable you to hunt for the rest of your life without ever having to purchase another stamp or tag.

The Additional Fishing Privileges cost \$150 and you'll receive one second-rod stamp, ocean enhancement stamp, striped bass stamp, salmon punch card, and steelhead report card each year for the rest of your life.

The Additional Bird Hunting Privileges cost \$200 and each year, you'll receive one California duck stamp and one upland game bird stamp each year for the rest of your life.

The Additional Big Game Hunting Privileges cost \$310. Each year, you'll receive one deer tag application that can be used to apply for a deer tag in our annual automated drawing, or to pick up an over-the-counter tag. You'll also get a book of five wild pig tags each year for the rest of your life.

How much can you save? Well, if you are a 35-year-old angler who buys a lifetime fishing license and the additional fishing privileges, you'll pay \$645 (\$495 plus \$150). At today's price, a fishing license and the various stamps and cards in the additional privilege package cost \$45.45 per year. That means you would break even in just over 14 years (you'll have spent \$645 on license items in 14.19 years). By the time you turn 49, you'll essentially be fishing free for the rest of your life! If you're a hunter, you can have similar savings by buying the lifetime hunting license and the additional bird or big game hunting privileges.

And while a lifetime license makes a fantastic gift for avid anglers and hunters, why not consider one as a gift for a child? Just think-for only \$300, a child 9 years-old or younger can have a lifetime fishing or hunting license. What a great way to celebrate the birth of a child!

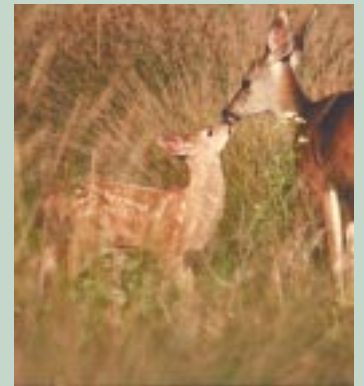
In addition to receiving a lifetime license, you'll receive a letter and handsome certificate (suitable for framing) that shows everyone that you're committed to preserving California's fish and wildlife. You'll also receive copies of regulation booklets and other information mailed directly to your home every year before the upcoming fishing and hunting seasons.

Lifetime licenses enable California's dedicated sportsmen and women to fish or hunt for the rest of their lives, and save money by avoiding future price increases. Better yet, lifetime license fees provide a dedicated source of funds for protection and conservation of future fish and wildlife populations.

We hope you'll join the growing number of hunters and anglers who are buying lifetime licenses. We'll need proof of your age (such as a copy of your birth certificate, passport, or driver's license) and proof that you've passed a hunter education course if you're buying a lifetime hunting or sportsman's license.

If you have questions about this great program, contact Mike Hill at 916 227-2268.

Private Lands Wildlife Management Program



The Private Lands Wildlife Management Program offers economic incentives and other benefits to private landowners

who improve habitat for wildlife. This gives you a chance to enhance and safeguard our wildlife legacy, and improve your ranching or farming profits. It's a program where everyone wins!

Under this program, the Fish and Game Commission may authorize limited numbers of tags for certain game species to landowners who agree to protect and improve valuable wildlife habitat in accordance with the DFG's management plans for those species. Landowners may offset their costs for habitat work on their property by charging licensed hunters access and service fees.

For a brochure about the Private Lands Program, or a list of participating landowners, please contact the DFG's License and Revenue Branch at 916 227-2285; or write DFG, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.